



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Nadupuri Appa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme Project, Araku, Visakhapatnam District - Trapped on 20-12-2007 - Sanction of Prosecution Orders - Issued.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (ESTT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 29

Dated: 20-8-2008.

ORDER:

Whereas Sri Nadupuri Appa Rao worked as Senior Assistant in the Office of the Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme Project, Araku, Visakhapatnam District from 06-06-2002 to 24-12-2007 and by virtue of post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servants as defined under Section 2(C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas Sri Vanthala Dharmayya and his wife Smt. Vanthala Bhogamathi are residents of Kutti Village, Dumbriguda Mandal. Smt. Vanthala Bhogamathi studied upto Intermediate. About three months back, prior to 19/12/2007 a Notification was published in the new-paper for the posts of Anganwadi teachers and Helpers in ICDS. On that Smt. Vanthala Bhogamathi applied to the project officer, ICDS, Araku Valley for the post of Anganwadi Tteacher. On 30/10/2007, the Member of Legislative Assembly and Sub-Collector conducted interviews in the office of Sub-Collector, Paderu, in which Smt. Vanthala Bhogamathi was selected for one of the posts. The list of the selected candidates was kept in the office notice board of Sub-Collector's Office at Paderu. The officials in the Sub-Collector's office informed that they would send orders later. Having learnt that the appointment orders were being given to the selected candidates, Smt. Vanthala Bhogamathi went to the O/o. Project Officer, ICDS at Araku Valley twice and met the concerned clerk, Sri N. Appa Rao, who stated that the appointment orders were prepared and asked her to direct her husband to have talks with him. As such she informed the to her husband, Sri Vanthala Dharmayya above developments. Then Sri V. Dharmayya went to the office of the Project Officer, ICDS on 14/12/2007 and met the clerk Sri N. Appa Rao. Then Sri N. Appa Rao informed Sri Vanthala Dharmayya that the appointment orders were already prepared and further demanded him to pay Rs.2,000/- as bribe. Then Sri Vanthala Dharmayya expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount. On that the clerk Sri N. Appa Rao proclaimed that the appointment orders would not be given unless the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- was paid. As there was no other alternative Sri Vanthala Dharmayya agreed to give the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- to him. Then Sri N. Appa Rao directed him to bring the bribe amount on 20/12/2007 and take the orders from him.

3. And whereas Sri Vanthala Dharmayya was not willing to give the bribe amount to Sri N. Appa Rao Sr.Asst he gave a written report to the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam on 19/12/2007 at 11.00 hours with the above facts with a request to take necessary action against Sri N. Appa Rao, Senior Assistant, ICDS Office, Araku. The DSP registered the same as a case in Cir.No.10/Rc-VSP/07 u/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 20/12/2007 at 08.00 hours and investigated into,

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4. And whereas it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 20/12/2007 Sri Vanthala Dharmayya and his wife went to the office of the PO, ICDS, Araku Valley Visakhapatnam and met Sri N. Appa Rao who demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.2000/- from Sri Vanthala Dharmayya with his right hand, passed it to his left hand and put it on the left side of his table, for issuing appointment orders pertaining to the post of Anganwadi Teacher of his wife Smt. Bhogamathi. Then Sri N. Appa Rao gave the appointment order after taking acknowledgement in another copy. Both the hand fingers of Sri N. Appa Rao yielded positive result when they were subjected to chemical test for the presence of phenolphthalein particles. The tainted amount of Rs.2000/- was recovered from top of his office table. The contacted surface portion of the table contacted with the tainted amount when subjected to chemical test, yielded positive result. The DSP seized the tainted amount of Rs.2000/- and relevant documents.

5. And whereas the above said acts of Sri N. Appa Rao, Sr.Asst constitute the offences punishable u/s 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988)

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri N. Appa Rao, Sr.Asst O/o. Project Officer, ICDS Araku Visakhapatnam District from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegations and with regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri N. Appa Rao Sr.Asst should be prosecuted in a court of Law for the aforesaid offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri N. Appa Rao S/o. Adinarayana, Sr.Asst O/o. Project Officer, ICDS Project, Araku, Visakhapatnam District, for the offences punishable under section 7 and Sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) for any cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid act and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(M. CHAYA RATAN)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad (A.P)